

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant Venable LLP	2. Registration No. 5931
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for the period ending 04/30/2018
- Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:
See attachment

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

The responses to 14(a) and 15(a) in the Supplemental Statement filed for the period ending on 04/30/2018 inadvertently omitted certain payments Venable received from the Embassy of the State of Qatar as well as certain disbursements Venable made to other service providers on behalf of the Embassy of the State of Qatar.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

November 30, 2018

/s/ Andrew Bigart

eSigned

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Response to 4(a)

Venable LLP has more than 250 partners. From time to time, partners or similar officials join or leave the firm.

Response to 4(b)

Venable LLP has more than 250 partners. From time to time, partners or similar officials join or leave the firm.

Response to 5(b)

During the six-month reporting period, each of the following individuals (who were each already previously employed at Venable LLP), commenced registrable activities on behalf of a foreign agent:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
Loren Aho	3309 Cannongate #2 Fairfax, VA 22031	USA	Legislative Assistant	02/13/2018
Josh Finestone	8416 Culver Place Alexandria, VA 22308	USA	Senior Policy Advisor	02/05/2018
David A. Mullon, Jr.	1779 Crofton Parkway Crofton, MD 21114	USA	Attorney	02/02/2018
Robert L. Smith II	1117 10th Street NW, #701 Washington, DC 20001	USA	Senior Policy Advisor	02/05/2018

Response to 11

During this six-month reporting period, certain individuals who filed Short-Form Registration Statements engaged in activities for or rendered services to Foreign Principals named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this Supplemental Statement. The following identifies each Foreign Principal and describes in detail the Short Form Registrant's activities and services performed on their behalf. Here, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council is referred to as "HKTDC," the Kili/Bikini/Ejit Local Government Council is referred to as "KBE," and the Embassy of the State of Qatar is referred to as "Qatar."

<i>Short Form Registrant</i>	<i>Foreign Principal</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Type of Contact</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>
L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	2/6/18	Cesar Gonzalez	Chief of Staff, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar

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L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	2/6/18	Jennifer Nawrocki	Legislative Director, Congressman John Rutherford	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	2/6/18	James Walsh	Legislative Director, Congressman Ted Yoho	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	2/6/18	Mike Dankler	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director, Congresswoman Jackie Walorski	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	2/6/18	Faith Ammen	Scheduler, Congresswoman Jackie Walorski	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
L. Aho, Legislative Assistant	Qatar	3/1/18	Cesar Gonzalez	Chief of Staff, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart	Email	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
J. Finestone, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	4/10/18	Patrick Large	Chief of Staff, Congressman Steven Palazzo	Phone Call	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
J. Finestone, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	4/10/18	John Donnelly	Chief of Staff, Congressman Tom Graves	Phone Call	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
J. Finestone, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	4/10/18	Tim Baker	Chief of Staff, Congressman Rick Allen	Phone Call	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
J. Finestone, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	4/10/18	Bruce Miller	Chief of Staff, Mark Amodei	Phone Call	Invite Member to attend CODEL in Qatar
R. Hegg, Senior Policy Advisory	Did not engage in reportable activities during this reporting period.					
D. Manchester, Counsel	Did not engage in reportable activities during this reporting period, as applicable (per the response to Question 5(c); Ms. Manchester left Venable LLP on 11/28/2017).					

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D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	2/5/2018	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Phone Call	Representation of KBE, and hearing re S. 2182 on 2/6
D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	2/6/2018	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Meeting	Brief post-hearing discussion to arrange meeting with KBE representatives on 2/8
D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	2/7/2018	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Email	Emails confirming time for meeting with KBE on 2/8
D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	2/8/2018	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Meeting	Attend meeting between KBE members and Committee staff to discuss KBE budget, financial plan for KBE projects, and the status of S. 2182
D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	3/2/2018	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Email	Inquiry about time for submitting additional comments for hearing record
D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	3/12/18	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Email	Email reply to committee staff's request for financial plan from KBE

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D. Mullon, Jr., Partner	KBE	4/16/18	Isaac Edwards	Senior Republican Counsel Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Phone Call	Committee staff's request regarding budget documents or information from KBE
W. Nordwind, Partner	Did not engage in reportable activities during this reporting period, as applicable (per the response to Question 5(c), Mr. Nordwind left Venable LLP on 12/31/2017).					
T. Quinn, Partner	Did not engage in reportable activities during this reporting period.					
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	03/01/18	Ted Maness	Chief of Staff, Rep. Trent Kelly	Email	Discussion regarding potential letter with MS delegation and Qatar
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	03/01/18	Scott Luginbill	Chief of Staff, Rep. Mark Walker	Email	Discussion regarding potential MECEA travel to Qatar
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	03/01/18	Benjamin Falkowski	Chief of Staff, Rep. Jackie Walorski	Email	Discussion regarding potential MECEA travel to Qatar
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	03/20/18	Rep. Bradley Byrne		In person	Discussion regarding potential MECEA travel to Qatar
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Ted Maness	Chief of Staff, Rep. Trent Kelly	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Kyle Matous	Chief of Staff, Rep. Pete Sessions	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US

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						Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Katherine Runkle	Scheduler, Rep. Pete Sessions	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Matthew Stroia	Chief of Staff, Rep. Mike Kelly	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Bret Manley	Chief of Staff, Rep. Jeff Denham	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Carol Kresse	Scheduler, Rep. Jeff Denham	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Mark Williams	Chief of Staff, Rep. Mike Conaway	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
R. Smith, Senior Policy Advisor	Qatar	04/09/18	Caitlin Shannon	Deputy Chief of Staff, Rep. Devin Nunes	Email	Discussion regarding invitation to event at US Chamber with Qatari Emir
B. Stupak, Partner	HKTDC	2/14/18	Ned Michalek	Administrative Assistant to Congressman Eliot Engel	Email	Set meeting with Congressman Engel and Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office

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						Commissioner Clement Leung
B. Stupak, Partner	HKTDC	2/15/18	Darlene Murray	Scheduler for Congressman Eliot Engel	Email	Set meeting with Congressman Engel and Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Commissioner Clement Leung
B. Stupak, Partner	HKTDC	2/20/18	Congressman Eliot Engel	Member of U.S. House of Representatives	Meeting	Meeting to discuss U.S.-Hong Kong relations
B. Stupak, Partner	HKTDC	3/22/18	Congressman Eliot Engel	Member of U.S. House of Representatives	Meeting	Meeting to discuss U.S.-Hong Kong relations

Response to 14(a)

The following information may relate to services and activities that do not require registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. Further, some of the payments may relate to services performed in a prior period. Here, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council is referred to as "HKTDC," the Embassy of the State of Qatar is referred to as "Qatar," the Kili/Bikini/Ejit Local Government Council is referred to as "KBE," and the Malaysian Palm Oil Council is referred to as "MPOC."

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
12/04/2017	HKTDC	Consultancy Services	\$21,473.00	
01/08/2018	HKTDC	Consultancy Services	\$21,473.00	
02/12/2018	HKTDC	Consultancy Services	\$21,473.00	
03/19/2018	HKTDC	Consultancy Services	\$21,473.00	
04/18/2018	HKTDC	Consultancy Services	\$21,473.00	
				<i>\$107,365.00</i>
04/02/2018	MPOC	Legal Services	\$1,143.50	
04/20/2018	MPOC	Legal Services	\$1,705.60	
				<i>\$2,849.00</i>
04/23/2018	KBE	Consultancy Services	\$11,060.50	
				<i>\$11,060.50</i>
2/8/2018	Qatar	Consultancy Services	\$150,000.00	
3/8/2018	Qatar	Consultancy Services	\$150,000.00	
4/6/2018	Qatar	Consultancy Services	\$150,000.00	

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				<i>\$450,000.00</i>
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$571,274.50

Response to 15(a)

The following information may relate to services and activities that do not require registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. Further, some of the payments may relate to services performed in a prior period.

Foreign Principal: Embassy of the State of Qatar

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
2/13/2018	Husch Blackwell Strategies, LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
3/20/2018	Husch Blackwell Strategies, LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
4/10/2018	Husch Blackwell Strategies, LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
				<i>\$75,000.00</i>
2/13/2018	Iron Bridge Strategies LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
3/13/2018	Iron Bridge Strategies LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
4/10/2018	Iron Bridge Strategies LLC	Consultancy Services	\$25,000.00	
				<i>\$75,000.00</i>
2/13/2018	Sphere Consulting	Consultancy Services	\$40,000.00	
3/13/2018	Sphere Consulting	Consultancy Services	\$40,000.00	
4/10/2018	Sphere Consulting	Consultancy Services	\$40,000.00	
				<i>\$120,000.00</i>
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$270,000.00*

* The amount of funds received and reported on in 14(a) from the Embassy of the State of Qatar and the amount of funds disbursed and reported on behalf of the Embassy of the State of Qatar in 15(a) may not align completely because payments received or disbursed during this period may relate to services provided in prior periods or some funds received may have been held for potential future disbursements.

Response to 15(c)

Individuals who have filed Short-Form Registration Statements in connection with Venable LLP's registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act made the following political contributions during

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the reporting period:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Political Organization or Candidate</i>
11/16/2017	\$500.00	Rep. John Ratcliffe
12/30/2017	\$1,000.00	Sen. Dean Heller
11/13/2017	\$50.00	Morgan for Michigan
11/22/2017	\$20.00	VenPAC
12/22/2017	\$20.00	VenPAC
01/26/2018	\$20.00	VenPAC
02/26/2018	\$20.00	VenPAC
03/26/2018	\$20.00	VenPAC
04/26/2018	\$20.00	VenPAC
11/22/2017	\$20.00	VenPAC
12/22/2017	\$60.00	VenPAC
01/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
02/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
03/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
04/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
11/22/2017	\$84.00	VenPAC
12/22/2017	\$84.00	VenPAC
12/29/2017	\$1,200.00	VenPAC
11/22/2017	\$125.00	VenPAC
12/22/2017	\$125.00	VenPAC
01/26/2018	\$125.00	VenPAC
02/26/2018	\$125.00	VenPAC
03/26/2018	\$125.00	VenPAC
04/26/2018	\$125.00	VenPAC
11/13/2017	\$500	Whitehouse for Senate (Senator Sheldon Whitehouse)
11/14/2017	\$500	Doug Jones for Senate (Doug Jones)
12/05/2017	\$250	Ami Bera for Congress (Congressman Ami Bera)
12/06/2017	\$1,000	Tester for Senate (Senator Jon Tester)
02/07/2018	\$1,000	Feinstein for Senate (Senator Dianne Feinstein)
02/12/2018	\$500	Friends of Mark Warner (Senator Mark Warner)
03/06/2018	\$1,000	Crowley for Congress (Congressman Joe Crowley)
03/07/2018	\$1,000	Whitehouse for Senate (Senator Sheldon Whitehouse)
03/14/2018	\$500	Tina Smith for Senate (Senator Tina Smith)
03/14/2018	\$250	Erik Jones for Congress (Erik Jones)
04/17/2018	\$500	Himes for Congress (Congressman Jim Himes)
11/22/2017	\$100.00	VenPAC
12/22/2017	\$100.00	VenPAC
01/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
02/07/2018	\$10,000.00	Team Ryan (Joint Fundraising Committee; Rep. Paul Ryan)
02/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
03/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC
04/26/2018	\$100.00	VenPAC

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01/26/2018	\$416.66	VenPAC
02/26/2018	\$416.66	VenPAC
03/26/2018	\$416.66	VenPAC
04/26/2018	\$416.66	VenPAC